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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing a Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the Specification, including 20 claims, 2 sheets of drawings, Declaration and Power of Attorney of Feng Anne Xie, Lei Zheng and Eric Sean Castner for **RUBBER COMPOSITION CONTAINING RESINOUS NANOPARTICLE**.

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Respectfully submitted,

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